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from

**Atty. Howard Rosenblum,
Illinois' only deaf attorney**

When:

**October 27, 2006
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Where:

**Connecticut Hospital
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**110 Barnes Road
Wallingford, CT**

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Howard A. Rosenblum, Senior
Staff Attorney, with Illinois' Equip
for Equality (EFE) is coming to
Connecticut.



Howard Rosenblum is a Senior Staff Attorney at EFE and also serves on the staff of EFE's Training Institute on Disability Rights. He received the Edward J. Lewis II Pro Bono Service Award for his many years of extraordinary pro bono work on behalf of the entire disability community.

Howard is the only deaf attorney licensed to practice in Illinois. Profoundly deaf himself, Howard's mission is to make life easier for the nearly half-million deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in the Chicago area. He is a co-founder of the Midwest Center on Law and Deaf (MCLD) in 1997, of which he is the Board Chair.

He has been involved in major litigation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability rights laws. Howard successfully litigated an ADA case guaranteeing communication access, including sign language interpreters, within municipal jails to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in Hason v. Sangamon County Sheriff's Department (C.D. Ill. 1998).

Mr. Rosenblum served as a disability access consultant to the Democratic National Committee for its 1996 convention in Chicago. Howard received his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law (1992) and his BS degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Arizona (1998).